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FOR SNEIDER FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GENERAL VESSEY'S WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS

1. GENERAL VESSEY CALLED ON ME YESTERDAY. HIS CONGRES-
SIONAL TESTIMONY HERE HAS BEEN POSTPONED. HE IS RETURNING
TO KOREA WITH A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT PARK FROM
THE PRESIDENT, WHOM HE SAW A FEW DAYS AGO. THE ORAL
MESSAGE HE IS CARRYING IS A REAFFIRMATION OF OUR INTENTION
TO STAND BY OUR SECURITY AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO THE
ROK, AND A COMMITMENT BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONSULT THE ROK
FULLY IN ADVANCE OF ANY FINAL DECISIONS ON TROOP WITH-
DRAWALS.

2. VESSEY SAID HE WAS THINKING OF RAISING THE HUMAN RIGHTS

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ISSUE IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT PART OF THE SPECIFIC
MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIM TO CONVEY. I ENCOURAGED
HIM TO DO SO. HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH YOU BEFORE
GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT PARK. SUBJECT OF PRESIDENTIAL
LETTER DID NOT COME UP.

3. VESSEY WILL FILL YOU IN FURTHER ON DETAILS OF HIS

MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, WHICH I THINK WERE USEFUL.

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